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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Section 1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested in the above-referenced application. Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of the requested extension as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. Any additional extension or other fees which may be required may be charged against the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 18-1215.

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